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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Anne E. Miller et al.

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections to the disclosure.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims remain unchanged. For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims are re-presented on the following pages.

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